

Sub ; DDT. Spray in Shahabad and Wadi.

Qn. No. 43 (221) Sri K. B. Shanappa (Shahabad).—Will the Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:—

a) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Filaria (Elephantiasis) is spreading disease in Shahabad and Wadi due to non-spraying of DDT ;

b) Since when the DDT. is not sprayed in Shahabad and the reasons for the same ;

c) Whether Government will take steps to spray DDT. in the said places at least once in six months ?

Sri H. L. Thimmegowda (Minister for Health & Family Welfare).—

a) Incidence of filaria is seen in Shahabad town as per survey done during 1971 and also as per records of hospitals at Shahabad and Wadi.

b) DDT. spraying is not taken up for control of filaria as per guidelines of Government of India. The antilarval operations are to be taken up by the Local Municipality for the control of this disease.

c) The DDT. spraying is not taken at Wadi since the mosquitoes are resistant. Hence BHC. spraying is done in Wadi three times a year. In Shahabad as the population is more than 40,000 no spraying could be taken as per guidelines of Government of India under National Malaria Eradication Programme. The town municipal council has to take up larvicidal measures to control vector mosquitoes.

Sub : Corruption charges against the members of the Recruitment Committee.

Qn. No. 42 (30) Sri K. H. Patil (Gadag).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

a) The reason for not appointing the Lokayukta, though the Act is assented by the President ;

b) The steps taken by the Government in respect of corruption charges levelled against the Members of the Recruitment Committee relating to the appointment of Teachers and Engineers ?

Sri Ramakrishna Hegde (Chief Minister).—

a) The appointment of Lokayukta is under consideration of Government. The Act was assented to by the President of India only on 16th January 1985.

b) There was one complaint against the members of the Recruitment Committee for Engineers. The allegation was found to be not true. Whenever specific complaints are received action is being taken against such members.